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In re Patent Application of

Yoriaki Matsuzaki et al.

Application No.: 09/806,340

Filing Date: March 29, 2001

Title: Yellow Hue Compound and Aqueous Ink for Ink-Jet Recording System Using the Same

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are .
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action of January 16, 2003, Applicants submit the following response.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14 and 15 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claim 1 with amended claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Aqueous ink for inkjet recording comprising ~~which contains at least a water-insoluble coloring matter,~~ water and a resin ~~as main components and takes the form of as~~ an emulsion, wherein the resin is colored with a water-insoluble coloring matter ~~the coloring matter being at least one yellow hue coloring matter~~ selected from the group consisting of a quinophthalone compound represented by the formula (1);